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## LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Watch News

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## COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION MEETING

### STREET DRUGS

Wednesday  
August 15, 2007 @ 7:00 P.M.

Long Beach Water Department  
1800 East Wardlow Road  
(West of Cherry Avenue)

Sergeant Paul LeBaron of the Narcotics Section will speak about the Most common Street Drugs and what can be done to combat these types of problems in your neighborhoods.

Please join us for an informative evening at this monthly Community Crime Prevention meeting.  
For more information, call the Community Relations Division at (562) 570-7215.

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- ♦ **August 7**      **National Night Out 2007 - "Crime Prevention and Safety Fair"**  
K-mart's Parking Lot, 2900 Bellflower Blvd., 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Call (562) 570-7091 for more information
- ♦ **August 11**      **Special Olympics - Plane Pull**  
Long Beach Airport, 2019 E. Wardlow Rd., 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Call (310) 384.9409 for more information
- ♦ **August '07**      **Sea Festival Event: Concerts/Movies** in the Park will be held  
various dates throughout the summer at many locations  
Call (562) 426.7670 for more information

# We Want You!



The Long Beach Police Department is currently accepting applications for Volunteer Police Partners.

Volunteer Police Partners are a motivated team of citizens, dedicated to improving their community.

Volunteer Police Partners assist Long Beach Police Officers by providing the following services to the citizens of Long Beach:

- ♦ Crime victim assistance
- ♦ Crime prevention
- ♦ Vacation checks
- ♦ Peer support and caring
- ♦ Home security inspections
- ♦ Graffiti reporting
- ♦ Parking Enforcement
- ♦ Limited safety patrol
- ♦ Education and awareness programs

## Requirements to apply:

- ♦ Be at least 45 years of age
- ♦ Have no felony convictions
- ♦ Be in good physical health
- ♦ Ability to volunteer at least 20 hours per month
- ♦ California drivers license and vehicle insurance

If you are interested in becoming a part of our exciting and innovative volunteer program, please contact:

Volunteer Program Coordinator . . . (562) 570-5299  
Sergeant David Marander . . . . . (562) 570-7285

## INTERNET Schemes Scams & Frauds

The Forgery/Fraud Detail has been experiencing an increase of reported Internet fraud schemes. The three basic fraud schemes involving citizens depositing counterfeit checks are 1) selling items on the Internet, 2) apply for part-time work, and 3) winning the lottery.

The scam usually begins with an email sent to the victim; typically from out of the country (specifically Nigeria). The suspect mails a check via UPS/FedEx and instructs victim to deposit the check into his/her local bank. The suspect further instructs victim to wire a percentage of the check amount back to their company to cover fees/costs. After the check is processed and it returns as counterfeit, the bank notifies the victim that money will be withdrawn from his/her account to cover the loss.

Banks may report a forgery in progress if a victim is attempting to cash or deposit a counterfeit check. You may call to report the incident if your bank has withdrawn money from your account.



If you have any questions, contact





## Join the Long Beach Police Department

Becoming a member of the Long Beach Police Department is more than a career opportunity. It's like joining a family. We would like to offer you an opportunity to join our family of dedicated Police Officers. The Long Beach Police Department is one of the finest in the nation, committed to building leaders.

**Come be one of the best.**



If you have any questions or need more information, please call Recruitment Officer Byron Blair at (562) 570-5388.

The Long Beach Police Department seeks qualified men and women to serve as police officers. We offer competitive wages and benefits. The sworn officers of the Long Beach Police Department are dedicated to serving a dynamic community with a diverse population that continues to grow every year. We encourage community focused, career-minded individuals to apply for a position as a Long Beach Police Officer. The reward will be a fulfilling and satisfying career, full of enriching experiences and promotional opportunities.

### Applications must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least 20 years of age at the time of application
- Possess a valid California Driver's License
- Have a High School Diploma or G.E.D. Equivalency
- Be a U.S. Citizen or have applied for citizenship by close of filing
- Have no felony convictions
- Weight must be in proportion to height, muscular development and skeletal structure
- Must have vision correctable to 20/20



**Filing deadline: August 1 - October 31, 2007**



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**National Night Out - "America's Night Out Against Crime"****Registration and "Meet Your Police" Request Form**

Residents throughout Long Beach and across the nation are asked to turn on their porch lights, lock their doors, and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police to help build stronger police-community partnership and neighborhood unity in our fight for a safer community.

We especially would like to acknowledge those of you who will be hosting your own Neighborhood BBQ, Block Party or National Night Out block event. Therefore we would like to schedule a Beat Officer or Crime Prevention Officer to attend your event. Please complete and return this registration form today. Mail, call or fax the following information to the Community Relations Division.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Did your group participate in the 2006 annual National Night Out? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What type of event is your neighborhood planning? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this form and return to the Community Relations Division by **Friday, August 3, 2007.**

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